

IC 4-3-15

Chapter 15. Corporation for Indiana's International Future

IC 4-3-15-1

"Board" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the board of directors of the corporation.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2.

IC 4-3-15-2

"Corporation" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "corporation" refers to the corporation for Indiana's international future established under this chapter.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2.

IC 4-3-15-3

Establishment; commencement of operations; prerequisites

Sec. 3. The governor may request, on behalf of the state, the establishment of a private not-for-profit corporation named the corporation for Indiana's international future. The corporation may not commence operations or perform the functions listed in section 4 of this chapter until:

- (1) articles of incorporation for the corporation have been filed with, and a certificate of incorporation has been issued by, the secretary of state;
- (2) the corporation has conducted a public hearing for the purpose of giving all interested parties an opportunity to review and comment upon the articles of incorporation, bylaws, and proposed methods of operation of the corporation; and
- (3) the governor has certified to the secretary of state that all requirements set forth in this chapter for the corporation have been satisfied.

Notice of the hearing under subdivision (2) must be given at least fourteen (14) days before the hearing in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-5(b).

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2.

IC 4-3-15-4

Articles of incorporation or bylaws; required provisions; rights, powers, and privileges

Sec. 4. (a) The articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation, as appropriate, must provide that:

- (1) the exclusive purpose of the corporation is to strengthen Indiana's ability to compete in the global economy and to encourage educational and cultural contacts and exchanges between Indiana citizens and citizens of other countries, by:
 - (A) coordinating the activities of all parties having a role in Indiana's international economic development by evaluating, overseeing, and appraising those activities on an ongoing

- basis; and
- (B) educating and assisting all parties involved in improving the ability of Indiana's citizens to participate in international programs of education, culture, and social understandings;
- (2) the board must include:
- (A) the governor;
- (B) the lieutenant governor; and
- (C) additional persons appointed by the governor, who have knowledge or experience in international economic or cultural activity, who are actively engaged in Indiana in private enterprise, manufacturing and steel industries, labor organizations, state or local governmental agencies, agriculture, and education, and who represent the diverse economic and regional interests throughout Indiana;
- (3) the governor shall designate a member of the board to serve as chairman of the board;
- (4) the board shall select any other officers it considers necessary, such as a vice chairman, treasurer, or secretary;
- (5) the chairman of the board may appoint any subcommittees that the chairman considers necessary to carry out the duties of the corporation;
- (6) with the approval of the governor, the corporation may appoint a president, who shall serve as the chief operating officer of the corporation and who may appoint staff or employ consultants to carry out the corporation's duties under this chapter, including personnel to receive or disseminate information that furthers the goals of the corporation;
- (7) the corporation may receive funds from any source (including state appropriations), may enter into contracts, and may expend funds for any activities necessary, convenient, or expedient to carry out its purposes;
- (8) any amendments to the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation must be approved by the governor;
- (9) the corporation shall submit an annual report to the governor, lieutenant governor, and chairman of the legislative council before December 31 of each year;
- (10) the corporation shall conduct an annual public hearing to receive comment from interested parties regarding the annual report, and notice of the hearing shall be given at least fourteen (14) days before the hearing in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-5(b); and
- (11) the corporation is subject to an annual audit by the state board of accounts, and the corporation shall bear the full costs of this audit.

An annual report described in subdivision (9) that is submitted to the chairman of the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(b) The corporation may perform other acts necessary, convenient, or expedient to carry out its purposes under this chapter, and it has all rights, powers, and privileges granted to corporations by IC 23-17

and by common law.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.179-1991, SEC.4; P.L.28-2004, SEC.20.

IC 4-3-15-5

Duties; functions

Sec. 5. After being certified by the governor under section 3 of this chapter, the corporation shall do the following:

- (1) Conduct an ongoing analysis of global trends that affect Indiana's ability to compete in the worldwide economy, including international trends in such areas as economic policies, business structure, trade relations, manufacturing and steel industries, agriculture, education, and cultural matters.
- (2) Develop, update, and oversee the implementation of a plan to maintain and strengthen Indiana's ability to compete in the worldwide economy.
- (3) Cooperate with individuals and organizations from the private sector in developing, implementing, and promoting plans for Indiana's involvement in international activity.
- (4) Cooperate with federal, state, and local government agencies in matters concerning Indiana's involvement in international affairs.
- (5) Advise the governor and lieutenant governor concerning any state programs or activities that may affect Indiana's relationship with international markets.
- (6) Conduct marketing and promotional programs necessary to implement its plans.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2.

IC 4-3-15-6

Biennial proposed budget and request for appropriations

Sec. 6. In 1988 and every two (2) years after that, the corporation shall submit to the state budget agency a proposed budget and request for appropriations. The state budget agency shall provide this information to the state budget committee for its review.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2.

IC 4-3-15-7

Office, storage, or parking facilities

Sec. 7. The corporation may request any necessary office space, storage space, or parking facilities from the department of administration as provided by IC 4-20.5-5.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.7-1993, SEC.2.

IC 4-3-15-8

Debt incurred by corporation not debt of state

Sec. 8. Any debt incurred by the corporation under authority of this chapter does not represent or constitute a debt of the state within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Indiana or Indiana statutes.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2.

IC 4-3-15-9

Duration of certification

Sec. 9. The certification by the governor under section 3 of this chapter remains in effect until the general assembly provides by law for termination of the designation.

As added by P.L.21-1987, SEC.2.

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.1-1993, SEC.16.)